

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 23**, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2309

H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ADMINISTRATIVE PENALTIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase administrative fines for violations of Department of Health laws and rules from a maximum of \$1,000 per day to \$3,000 per day; provided that the maximum administrative penalty shall be adjusted for inflation on an annual basis.

The Chamber of Commerce Hawaii and Hawaii Food Industry Association testified in opposition.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2309, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Finance,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



HSC 2761-14

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2309, HD2		<b>Committee Referral:</b> HLT, JUD, FIN		<b>Date:</b> 2/26/2014	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
<b>FIN Members</b>		<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		/			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)		/			
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)		/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		/			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					/
6. ING, Kaniela		/			
7. JORDAN, Jo		/			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		/			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.		/			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee		/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		/			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.		/			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		/			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth		/			
17. WARD, Gene					/
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>		8			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____					
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